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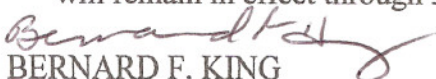
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MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF KANSAS WING OF CIVIL AIR PATROL

FROM: KSWG/CC

SUBJECT: Operational Risk Management (ORM)

1. The primary purpose of Operational Risk Management (ORM) is to create and maintain an environment in which all CAP members are trained and motivated to manage risk in all they do. ORM is frequently thought of as a safety program in the Kansas Wing of Civil Air Patrol (CAP), ORM augments the Wing Safety program.
2. ORM is not only prevention of injury, illness and loss of mission effectiveness, it is the attitude and planning that uses ORM to identify and assess anything that might have a negative impact on our mission. Here are five, "How to do it" ORM principles from the NCR ORM program.
 - a. Review the mission requirements, facilities and equipment and identify hazards and risks associated with them.
 - b. Make risk decisions and implement corrective action and controls. Ignoring controls constitutes ORM failures.
 - c. Supervise and monitor your personnel. Talk to your people about your concerns for their safety.
 - d. Risk management is an individual effort; therefore, each person must assume responsibility for their own safe conduct and survival from a mishap.
 - e. Be a survivor and learn from the mistakes of others. Practice prevention as if your life depends on it, because it does.
3. This Risk Management Policy is applicable to all members of the Kansas Wing and will remain in effect through 30 September 2008, or until superseded.


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